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FOR NEA/ARP FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG KU

SUBJECT: CSIS ENERGY SEMINAR IN GENEVA

1. I HAVE RECEIVED THREE LETTERS DATED DECEMBER 23, DECEMBER 27 AND JANUARY 14 FROM JACK BRIDGES, DIRECTOR NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAMS CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (TEL: 833-8595) REGARDING A SEMINAR CSIS PLANNING TO HOLD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND IN MID-FEBRUARY. BRIDGES WISHES TO BRING TOGETHER LEADING OFFICIALS OF OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AND HE APPARENTLY HAS ARRANGED TO HAVE SEVERAL PROMINENT SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN ATTEND. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ATEEQI OR SOME OTHER IMPORTANT KUWAITI OIL OFFICIAL ATTEND THE SEMINAR. HE HAS APPROACHED THE KUWAITIS THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, AND HE HAS ASKED ME TO DISCUSS THE SEMINAR INFORMALLY WITH ATEEQI.

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BRIDGES: REGRET I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SEE MINISTER FINANCE AND OIL ATEEQI REGARDING GENEVA SEMINAR. WE HAVE LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR SALEM HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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RAISED THE MATTER WITH MINISTRY FINANCE AND OIL. DESPITE INTEREST

IN SEMINAR KUWAITIS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.  
THEY SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE PERSONNEL TO SPARE. ACTING UNDERSECRETARY  
OF MINISTRY TOLD EMBOFF HE EVEN WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY FINDING  
PEOPLE TO SEND TO ARAB OIL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD  
SOON IN ABU DHABI.

3. IN CONVEYING SUBSTANCE PARA 2 SUGGEST YOU EXPLAIN KUWAIT  
MINISTRY FINANCE AND OIL HAS VERY FEW KUWAITIS WHO COULD  
APPROPRIATELY PARTICIPATE IN CSIS SEMINAR. THESE FEW OFFICIALS  
ARE EXTREMELY BUSY, AND SOME HAVE CONFLICTING TRAVEL  
REQUIREMENTS.  
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